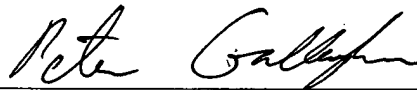


REMARKS

The amendments to the claims are directed to correction of formal matters and are not believed to affect the scope of the claims that are amended. Claim 5 is amended to replace a definite article with an indefinite article where there is no antecedent basis. Claim 5 is also amended to correct spelling of "pre-charge." Claim 7 is amended to correct a grammatical informality. Claim 10 is amended in the preamble to replace "doubled" by "coupled" to be consistent with the language of the body of the claim. Claim 12 is amended to correct a grammatical informality. Claim 20 is amended in format by moving the word "and" between elements of the claim. Claim 21 is amended to delete the term "means" that lacks antecedent basis and replace it by moving "developing circuit" from another point in the same line, to form a phrase that has antecedent basis in claim 19.

It is requested that the amendments be considered in accordance with 37 CFR 1.312. If the Examiner is aware of any matters that require attention, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (415) 318-1160 would be appreciated.

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